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1. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ REGRET NEED TO LEVY CRASH REQUEST AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT BUT WE HAVE TO ADVISE WHITE HOUSE WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS RE TOPIC DISCUSSED BELOW.

2. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY HAS JUST RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGE FROM MACV (MAC 15919) SENT ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ON "ABSOLUTELY EYES ONLY" BASIS TO SENIOR OFFICIALS AND ATTRIBUTED TO "MACV PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR" (IS THIS [REDACTED]?). MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS: "NATIONAL POLICE SOURCES ADVISED ME THAT THERE IS CONCERN IN GVN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COUP ATTEMPT BY COALITION OF THE FRENCH-ORIENTED GENERALS AND EX-GENERALS IN ARVN- GENERALS DON, DINH, MAI HUU XUAN, BIG MINH--AND THAT GENERAL KHIEM IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GROUP. THE CRITICAL PERIOD IS SAID TO BE BETWEEN NOW AND 22 DECEMBER. FOR VIETNAMESE PURPOSES, 12/12 DAY IS APPARENTLY QUITE SIGNIFICANT."

3. MACV MESSAGE SAYS ABOVE PASSED LOCALLY TO AMBASSADOR BUNKER, TO STATION AND, MINUS SOURCE TO THE VIETNAMESE JOINT

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4. REQUEST YOUR FLASH COMMENT ON THIS RUMOR, ITS SOURCING AND ITS POSSIBLE VALIDITY SO WE MAY PASS APPROPRIATE MEMO BEFORE OUR COB TODAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE. REST ASSURED ^{That} AT THIS ~~MOEX~~ MOMENT, WE REGARD IT AS WILD STORY ^{we} BUT CANNOT GO FORWARD WITHOUT CHECKING WITH YOU.

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